

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Underwood
of Kittery Mariners Do hereby nominate and Impower John
Trott of Kittery Appreaid Mariners, to apprehend the Body
of a Certain Negro Man Called Boston which S. Negro is
my property and hath Absconded himself from my
Service ~~hereby Deserving the~~ And I do hereby
Indemnify the Said Trott from all Damages that may happen
in his Executing the Said Business Giving under my
hand this 20.th day of May 1777 John Underwood

D^r Capt. John Underwood ——— L^d

1772

March to going on Board his Schooper in Distress and
getting her into the Harbour — in Safety — } 2.. 0.. 0

May 20th To apprehending his negro by Virtue of his
Power and Expenses with another man in
Watching P. negro ————— } 6.. 0.. 0

To a handkerchief for P. negro by his request 0.. 8.. 0

To a Cap to D^r ————— 0.. 3.. 0

To 77 days Work done by my wife in the year

1777 & 1778 and 1779 & 1/2 day ——— } 3.. 10.. 6

1701 To 2 yds Broad Cloth from Mr. Linds & 400^d
and when D^r was 75 for one in Law^r } 4.. 0.. 0

1/2 yd Sargenim & 27/8 yd ————— 3.. 7.. 6

Kittery Feby 25th 1705

L^d 7 22 " 5 " 0

Errors Excepted

Jⁿ Frost

The Deposition of Philip Hubbard of lawful age, testifies and says, that he the Deponent (some time in the month of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, was at the house of Capt. John Underwood in Thimbley, and that said Underwood desired him to go after his Negro Boston and bring him home, and he the Deponent went accordingly after said Negro, and that Mr. John Trott went with him, and that they found said Negro a catching place in the creek opposite to Cutts's Island, and that said Negro came ashore to them on their calling him, and that said Trott took hold of the float that said Negro came ashore in, and haled her up to highwater mark, and the Negro asked us why we haled up the float, and I told said Negro his master sent for him, and he must go to him, and that said negro laid down his plaice spear and went up to Capt. Underwood, and said Underwood immediately sent said Negro on board a Privateer that lay in the harbour; and that he the Deponent and said Trott were about three or four hours from the time they set out after said Negro till they brought him to said Underwood, and that said Negro made no resistance, and that he the deponent and said Trott belonged to the aforesaid Privateer, and that said Underwood was an officer on board said Privateer, and that they sailed in two or three days after they brought said Negro to said Underwood: and further saith not

York April 23^d. 1783.

Philip Hubbard
 York ss. April 23^d. 1783. Then the above named Philip Hubbard personally appearing, and after being duly examined and cautioned to testify the whole truth, made solemn oath to the truth of the above Deposition by him subscribed, the same being taken to be used in an action or plea of the case, to be heard and tried at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at York, within and for the county of York, on the fourth Tuesday of April instant, by adjournment from the second Tuesday of April instant. when and where John Trott of Thimbley in said county is Plat. and John Underwood of Thimbley aforesaid is Def. The cause of caption is that the Deponent being bound to Sea, taken at the request of the said Underwood, the adverse party being notified and present: - Taken and sealed up by me,

Joseph Simpson Jus. Peace

Deponents travel 12 miles - 2/-
 Attendants - - - - - 3/-
 Justices fees - - - - - 3-6
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